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Texas Veterans Commission employee awarded Texas VFW Veterans Employment Representative Distinguished Service Award

AUSTIN – Today, the Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) awarded Pamela Hardin, Texas Veterans Commission Veterans Career Advisor (VCA), with the Veterans Employment Representative Distinguished Service Award.

The award is given each year to individuals who offer extraordinary and meritorious service while advancing meaningful employment for Veterans.

Hardin was recognized for her superior service to Texas Veterans throughout during their 2015 annual conference held in Houston June 11 - 12.

As a VCA, Hardin helped 70 Veterans get directly hired and had 269 total job developments at her Greenville Workforce Solutions Center. A job development is when an employer contacts a VCA looking for a Veteran to hire.

"Pam has been repeatedly recognized for her efforts while with the Texas Veterans Commission, and we are honored that the Texas VFW has chosen her for this award," said Thomas Palladino, Texas Veterans Commission executive director. "Her repeated desire to go the extra mile for Veterans is a testament to her character and how she conducts herself."

Veterans Career Advisors are found throughout the state of Texas as part of the Veterans Employment Services program and help Veterans find meaningful employment through job coaching, resume assistance and job placement.

Texas Veterans Commission

The mission of the Texas Veterans Commission is to advocate for and provide superior service to Veterans and their families in the areas of disability claims assistance, employment services, education benefits and grant funding. More than 200 skilled counselors in 75 cities provide one-on-one guidance to Veterans and their families to ensure they receive all of the benefits to which they are entitled. For more information

about the Texas Veterans Commission services click here: http://www.tvc.texas.gov/Home.aspx.

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